From: Stephen Bennett

**Sent:** Thursday, April 21, 2011 9:30 AM **To:** Bennion, Richard; Ruwart, Carole (Legal)

Cc: Moon, Richard (Legal); Bisauta, Christine (Legal)

Subject: Bennett Withdraws All Petitions Except For Rule 462.260

To Mr. Bennion, Ms Ruwart, Mr. Moon, and Ms, Bisauta,

Today (4/21/11) *I withdraw* my regulatory petitions to amend Rules 462.060, 462.100, 462.160, and 462.180.

<u>I do not withdraw</u> my regulatory petition to amend Rule 462.260.

By withdrawing all but one of my petitions, I am simplifying the board members' task at the 4/26/11 meeting.

In essence, I ask the BOE board members at the 4/26/11 meeting to then answer only the following question:

Is the language Bennett petitions be added to Rule 462.260 ("Part 0.5 of the Property Tax Division of the Revenue & Taxation Code has no retrospective effect on any owner's real property rights.") a correct interpretation of the legislature's mandate in 1979 when it then wrote that Part 0.5 "...shall be effective for the 1979-1980 assessment year and thereafter"?

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